To the LADIES Of Canton and Vicinity:

If you intend buying any Men's or Boys' Hats, Caps, or Furnishing Goods, it will be to your interest to examine our line, as we make a specialty of these goods, ing did not open until 8 o'clock owing we buy in large quantities and can give you a much to a private meeting of the committee of better article than can be bought elsewhere for the but the congregation were in their seat

We make our purchases from the best factories in the pled seats up near the front. The expec country, in order to have our goods made better and ized. Everything passed off smoothly more lasting and sell them at the same price that and quietly. others ask for inferior goods.

A call at our stores, 12 & 14 S. Market St., will convince you of these facts.

Inspection solicited. Prices guaranteed.

Geo. H. Spangler, THE HATTER.

Newton Beatty.

Jacobs and famiy.

meeting

Lupher, Addie Newkirk.

of Minerva, were in town Sunday.

Miss Cora Hamilton, who teaches

with his may friends here over Sunday.

Rev. W. E. Hill attended the Presbytery

of Steubenville, which was held in Tor-

onto last week and was modorator of the

in the subject of physical culture.

congratulations and much happiness.

JEWELRY STORE BURGLARY.

Joseph Rockhill of Limaville, came to town

butter of the finest kind at 40 cents a gallon.

He worked four hours and only sold five gallons

then his horse ran off, jumped over the side-

their noses came in contact with the brick

POOR CARL BROWNE.

to attempt to exist on nonsensical nortoriety.

He began a couple of cases against some Mas-

sillon policemen and then wanted them dis-

missed, to be tried, however, at his conveni-

ence. The justice of the peace very properly

the case was called Carl was there, but minus

his attorney. On the stand he refused to

testify and although in contempt of court the

justice let him off and at the same time dis-

missed the defendants. after Carl had paid all

TO HONOR THE DEAD.

On church idecoration-Mesdames Anna E.

Wreath also tributes to deceased W. R. C.

members-Mesdames Lizzie Kimbel, Elvira

On bouttineres-Mesdames Margaret Jones

On transportation-Mesdames Louise Good-

man, Lydia Black, Mary Rusher, Catherine

Silver, Etha Hurford, Mary Firestone

Julia C. McDowell, Hattie DeWeese.

Bowerice, Elizabeth McMurray.

ephine Oldham, Maggie Owen.

merman, Mary Probst.

Ella Crowl.

Hardesty.

Carl Browne had better go to work and cease

saved.

costs.

NEIGHBORING NEWS.

Paris Items.

PARIS, April 23. Mr. Simon Lautzenheiser died last Thursday evening and was buried on Sunday from the Reformed church by Rev. N. A. Ernst. Mr. Lautzenheiser was 57 years, 6 months and

27 days of age.

Rev. G. M. Schmucker, of Canton, will de-liver his lecture, "Getting There," in the Lutheran church on next Friday evening. Everybody invited.

Dr. T. P. Marsh, of Alliance, delivered his lecture, "The Model Man," in the M. E.

church on last Friday night.
Oats is nearly all sown in this neighborhood.
A very large acreage is sown.
Peter Lautzenbelser and Miss Schory, of

Telepahok, were married on last Thursday.

Mr. John Johnson and Miss Minnie Oyer
were married on last Thursday.

Mr. Eli Motts, of Minerva, rode his wheel to
his father's and to town on last Sunday.

Services were held in the Reformed church
we last Sunday inch. om last Sunday night.

Fairhope.

FAIRHOPE, April 24. Miss Thomas, of Pennsylvania, is visiting with E. Huber's. Miss Thomas is engaged in teaching school in the Keystone state.

Mr. and Mrs. Slusser, of Greentown, spent Sunday at the home of David Hutt. Mrs. Fockler, Canton, visited on Sunday at the home of her brother, E. Hershberger. Mrs. Adam Snyder has been called to the bedside of her father who is quite sick. Quite a number of bicycle rides passed

through here on Sunday.

The teachers' institute was well attended on Saturday evening.

Limaville.

LIMAVILLE, April 24. Mr. Trotter, a prominent miller of Ravenna,

was in town on business Monday.

Daniel Smith is having his residence treated to a new coat of paint. Garfield Giegrist the night operator who has been on the sick list for a few days is able to

Mrs. Alexander Hamlin, is reported seriously

Roy Cathon is on the sick list.

The citizens of Limaville expect to have memorial services this year. D. E. Rogers of them all back but one gold pen. This the followed him and got them all back but one gold pen. Alliance will deliver an address. Quite a goodly number of our people visited the cemetery Sunday.

A surprise party was in order at the residence of A. M. Weir, Monday night.

H. B. Paxon took in a large car load of wheat Monday. Paid 60 cents per bushel.

Casper F.

of the eight-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Shanafelt, at Brimfield, vesterday Filliam Shanafelt, at Brimfield, yesterday.

Isaac Acker is still on the sick list, and sorry

to say is not improving any.

Joseph Miller died Saturday. The took place Monday at the Zion church. J. L. Maurer spent Sunday at his home in Rolivar. Mr. Maurer has concluded to make his home in Greentown. He has rented the eary property.

Miss Phoebe Wise spent Sunday in Can-

Levi E. Wise gave his property a general verhauling on North Jackson street.

This morning he started up North Cleveland avenue with his wagon loaded with apple where Mr. Wise now has his hardware store He will occupy his old stand on North Jackson street. The new schoolhouse is started. There are

The new schoolhouse is started. There are several carloads of brick and stone on the walk, broke a shade tree and ran up a four grounds, and the masons are at work cutting foot terrace on a lawn only stopping when Farmers in this locality are about through house. Aside from a few broken spokes no Peter Slusser went to Canton Friday with damage was done. The apple butter was

Leonard Raber had two runaways last week, but no serious damage.

The Greentown Foundry, owned and operated by Acker and Shanafelt, is putting in full time getting ready for spring trade.

Navarre Nuggets. NAVARRE, April 24.

Mrs. John Adley has been seriously ill but a slowly improving.

An Epworth League chapter was organized

last Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church and the following officials were elected for the next six months: President, Chas Downey; first vice president, Albert Hoetzer; second vice president, Nora Garver; third vice president, Mary Schwarzlow; fourth vice president, Ellen Fitzerend; secretary, Karl Pocock; treasurer Fitzgerald; secretary, Karl Pocock; treasurer, I. B. Pocock and organist Mrs. Ida Obenour. Mr. Clifford Camp, of Mineral Point was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Vic Hug and Miss Linda Hug took lying trip to Canton on Wednesday.

Miss Julia Hug left on Monday for Canton,
here she will actas saleslady in Mrs. Liebold's

book store on North Market street.

John Buss is putting a coat of paint on his home on Main street. Our business men are making an effort to

business men are making an effort to start a bank at this place. We trust they will be successful in their undertaking. It is rumored that Mr. Ed Wright and wife

ill remove to Virginia in a week or two. Died, last Thursday night April 18th. John Died, last Thursday night April 18th. John Hoole aged 36 years. Servics were held last Sunday afternoon in St. Clements Catholic church; interment in St. Clements cemptery. He leaves five small children to mourn his loss. His wife preceded him in death about a year ago. They then lived at Warmington. He removed to Navarre this spring.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold an ice cream festival in the church lawn of Decorntion afternoon and night. All the delicacles of the season will be provided. The proceeds to be used to liquidate the church debt. All are cordially invited to be present.

Echoes From Waynesburg. Waynesburg, April 24. Dr. E. G. McCormick spent Sunday in

Joseph McGregor, of Carrollton, was in town on burtness Wednesday.

Mrs. An.elia Stemple is visiting her two sons who live at New Amsterden. Dr. Goodrich, of Sandyville, was in town

professionally, Friday.

Dr. Bailey and A. B. Beans made a busi-Newton Thompson, of Oneida, was in

town Saturday. Miss Cora Miller spent Sunday with friends at Mineral Point. Grant Monroe, of Moreville, is visiting a brother, Bazil Monroe..

Lee Leehner of Mineral Point, was in M Saturday afternoon. Miss Lena Downs, who at present is aking her home at West Lafayette, is

ALL FREE.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. For sale by Durbin & Wright, Druggists. ott, of New Cumberland, la ing his uncle Lewis Scott and family.

If Blasic has gone to California.

STOOD BY THE PASTOR.

Presbyterians Vote for Rev. Ferguson 290 to 103-He will Resign-So Will the Elders.

The congregational meeting held at the Presbyterian church last night to consider difficulties between the pastor, Rev. H. Clay Ferguson, and the session was unusually well attended. The meet Presbytery with the session beforehand, long before that time. Rev. Mr. Ferguson and his wife were present and occutation of a stormy session was not real

According to the ruling of the commit tee from the Presbytery, no discussion was allowed upon the part of the mem-bers of the congregation on either side. This ruling no doubt suppressed many utterances, which might have created ill feeling and possibly have precipitated a cyclone of windy words.

The services were opened by Rev. Boyle, of Salem. The congregation sang "Coronation" and prayer was offered by Rev. Anderson, of Lisbon.

REV. BOYLE FXPLAINS Rev. Boyle then rose and stated the obect of the meeting. He said: Guss Beard, of Salinesville, was the emmittee is here to represent Presbytery guest of Editor Lacrek and family over and not to do their own will. We have been sent to investigate the trouble and E. M. Lloyd, who has been working in if possible get at the cause of it and root J . E. Betzes' tailor shop left Monday to it out. We have met with the session, ccept a similar position at Carrollton. Mr. Hauter, of Pittsburg, is the guest and have endeavored to give both sides due attention. The matter has been discussed sufficiently by all interested, and Dr. F. D. Davis and Dr. Earl McDonald. the committee does not propose that any discussion take place tonight. It is simply necessary for the congregation to ex the Canton schools spent Sunday at press their sentiments by casting a ballot You should remember that this is a very Mrs. Rebecca King, who has been rent-Ask God to let you lay aside solemn act. ing her property here for some time reany selfish feeling and to act to the best turned Monday to again resume house interests of the church. Be not turned aside by any rumor you have heard, and Mrs. Jacobs, of New Philadelphia, is vote your honest convictions. If the visiting her sons Elisha P. and Robert R. work of the committee is not satisfactory report it to Presbytery but don't talk The following persons took advantage about it here. The question to be voted on is "Are you astisfied with the present f the annual stock holders' excursion of the Valley rairoad Wednesday: Mrs. Thmas Lupher, Misses Kate and Blanch relationship between pastor and people.

If so vote 'yes'; if not vote 'no.' " Rev Mr. Boyle then requested that only G. W. Burson, a former resident of this lace, but now of Irondale, shook hands embers of the church vote. The ballots were then distributed to the

cople by the committee. The action of Presbytery was read, rec emmending that the committee be apointed to visit Canton, obtain a vote and find some solution of the difficulty.

Miss Laubender, of Malvern, is visiting The members were requested to use all our town endeavoring to awake an interest the time desired in preparing the ballots, and if the question was not fully under-Herbert S. Beans and Rosa A. Wagner were married in Canton Wednesday evening. by Justice Bowers, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hostetter, in that both sides have been conscientious in this matter and if any mistakes have Navarre street. After a pleasant little been made in the conducting of affairs, trip they returned to Waynesburg where the groom had furnished a house awaiting The congregation then proceeded to pre-

their arrival. Their many friends extend pare their ballots.

THE ELDERS WERE JUDGES. Jeweler W. A. Wortman reported to the one not entitled to vote. No one was

challenged, however. The congregation was then requested low refused to give up. Wortman followed him up town but lost him. The police are in-Casper Falla says the books of the Canton A few people left the building but the Novelty Wire Co. are all right and that the majority stayed to hear the result.

There was considerable suppressed ex cents. GREENTOWN, April 24.

Mrs. Dillman, of Canton, who has been visiting at Ira Miller's, returned home yesterday.

W. F. Reamer and wife attended the fournal of the eight-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs.

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Rev. Mr. Boyle stepped from the table away and did not know that Falla was the where the ballots had been counted, and whole owner of the property. Later he found announced that 393 ballots had been cast funeral it out and came across some personal checks. Of these 290 were for Mr. Ferguson and He tore out some leaves to correct the accounts. 103 were against him. At this announcement the audience

broke into loud and continued applause. As soon as it had subsided Rev. Mr. Tuesday to sell apple butter. He says he has Ferguson stepped to the platform. He had awful luck. At Marlboro he had to stop said that he had preached in that congrebut have made mistakes. I feel greatly deased at this action of the congregation, their appreciation. I have stayed in the fight for principle. I do not think a few men should run a church. At the fall meting of the presbytery, however, I inend to ask for the dissolving of the relations between me and the poeple."

Rev. Ferguson was applauded durig his speech and received liberal applause on being seated.

The congregation was then dismissed. Many remained, however, to congratulate the pastor on his victory General satisfaction was expressed at the result on the part of his friends.

THE SESSION TO GO. After the congregational meting ended ast night, the session and the committee refused to allow such a proceedings, and when held a confab. In the afternoon the comnittee had been presented with a petition signed by 350 members of the congregaion, asking the resignation of the elder-The reasons given were that the session had, without the consent of the ngregation, gone before Mahoning Pres-Some kind benevolent institution ought to bytery and asked for the removal of the take Browne in charge and assume care of pastor; that they had refused to allow the him so that he would not inflict himself on congregation to participate in the comthe public. He is now bound for Washington, munion on Easter Sunday, and that they for which reason, no one knows or can guess. had created general discord in the church Their removal was suggested as the only means of creating peace.

The W. R. C. is making active preparations At this aftermeeting the elders were Memorial Days. A meeting has been held and committee. This they promised to do. the following committees appointed for work: The date of their resignation has not as Committee to drape chairs of deceased compete been decided, but it will be announced rades-Mesdames Emma Wolf, Amanda from the pulpit soon. Several of the elders were seen this morning and stated that they were perfectly willing to step down and out at any time.

Field, Kate Archinal, Martha Pletcher, Miss A prominent member who is in touch with the session stated last evening, Committee on training and in charge of flower girls—Mesdames Hattie McCracken, the session would likely be held soon, however, that an adjourned meeting of Sadie A. Dittenhafer, Bertha Q. Maher. Joswhen some new developments might be

expected. On floral pieces-Mesdames Alice M. Rex, The vote taken last evening had no Margaret Stokey, Shelomith Miller, Barbara legal force and was simply an expression of the people. The Presbytery alone has Flowers for grave decorations-Mesdames, the power to dissolve the pastoral relation Mary C. Hurford, Sarah Crowl, Margaret or set aside the elders. If pastor or elders Ritterspaugh, Amelia Tuttle, Alice D. Gardner. wish to resign they must resign to the Monuments to unknown dead—Mesdames Flors L. Babcock, Emma Bachtel, Sarah Zim-Presbytery, not the congregation.

REV. FERGUSON TALKS. Rcv. H. Clay Ferguson was seen this morning by a News man. He was asked what he thought of the result. 'It is perfectly satisfactory to me. The only objection I have is that a rising vote

was not taken " 'How soon do you intend to hand in your resignation to the congregation." "I do not know exactly. I may possi-bly get away from here by the first of May. I certainly will not stay here with the same session as is in charge now." "Have you any special field in view as

"I have not."

When in town do not forget to stop at the Democrat office and pay your sub-

GREAT BRITAIN ACTS.

Two Warships Arrive at Corinto, Nicaragua,

TO ENFORCE INDEMNITY DEMAND.

The United States Will Await Developments-A Belief That No Attempt Will Be Made by the British to Secure Any Nicaraguan Territory.

WASHINGTON, April 24 .- The Nicaraguan minister has received a cablegram from his government, announcing the arrival at Corinto, Nicaragua, of two British warships, with the expressed purpose of enforcing the demands contained in the British ultimatum. Just how this is to be done, the minister was not informed. The indications now are that Nicaragua will offer a passive resistance to the British demands for some time at least, and meanwhile the United States will do nothing but await the developments of events, unless the British take some action that effects our purely selfish interests, such as interfering with our shipping, or other interests of American citizens.

This attitude is assumed in the full confidence that no attempt will be made by the British to secure any Nicaraguan territory, no matter what course she may be obliged to pursue to accomplish her purpose of collecting the "smart mouey" demanded for the expulsion of Vice Consul Hatch. There is reason to believe that not only the Nicaraguan affair, but the whole subject of the extent of the protection to be extended by the United States to the sister republics of Central and South America has been very earnestly and deliberately discussed by the president with his full cabinet, and that the atti-tude as assumed in the case of Nicaragua, may be taken as an indication of the line of policy to be adopted for the treatment of all questions arising between the European powers and these republics, having such a basis as the present Nicaraguan incident.

A WEAK STRIKE

There was a short-lived strike in the Alliance Pant factory on Monday. The girls wanted an increase of wages. The management refused and as a result three girls quit work. The others did not have the courage to go out, stood have it explained to them by the committee. "We think," said Mr. Boyle, the girls who did go out are calling

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Howard Griffith, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Griffith of Massillon, was attacked and horribly mangled by a large Newfoundland dog on Monday evening. The child was playing in the yard and gave the dog a slight. The session was invited to the front to The animal became engraged and seizing the act as judges. They availed themselves boy by the face dragged him about. The flesh police that a heavy set man wearing a brown of the opportunty, and occupied seats stiff hat, came into his place last night and overlooking the ballot box. They were and other injuries were sustained. Death may wanted to borrow a half dollar. On being regranted the privlege of challenging any result. The dog was killed immediately. It

militia boys are to have new suits. There is \$10,000 in the clothing fund and the had all been deposited, it was announced that a count would be immediately made. ply the O. N. G. with new outfits. The clothes contract was let at Columbus Tuesday to supw. 0 cost \$14.79 a suit as follows: Blouses, \$3 a2; trousers, \$2.60; overcoats, \$8.02; caps, 75

where to go.

OPERATORS GET TOGETHER.

The Massillon coal operators have agreed to stop the war upon each other and coal has A meeting was held at Cleveland on Tuesday at which time an agreement was concluded. The operators present at the meeting were Mr. Authory Howells, president of Howells' Min-Miss Bertha Wise left for Canton yesterday
where she will work for Charley Culp.

had awful luck. At Marlboro he had to stop
to get his tires cut. At Middlebranch he broke
gation for five years, and had done his
gation for five years, and had done his
best. "I have done my duty," said he,

Burton, W. K. L. Warwick, J. F. Poccock, M.

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J. Wil Pocock, of Massillon; W. J. Mullens and James Mullens of Wooster, J. B. Zerbe, J. J. and think that it is a great expression of Phillips, W. R. Gill, G. H. Warmington, J. W. Warwick, of Cleveland.

THE MARKETS

PITTSBURG April 23. WHEAT-No. 1 red, 63@64c; No. 2 red, 62@ 68c. CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 54/854 %c; mixed

ear, 40'650c; No. 2 yellow shelled, 513'4'652'\$c. OATS—No. 1 white, 35'636'\$c; No. 2 do., 35'\$ 65'0c; extra No. 3 white, 35'635'\$c; mixed, 34'6

HAY-Choice timothy, \$12@12.25; No. HAY—Choice timothy, \$12212.25; No. 2 timothy, \$11.00@11.50; mixed clover and timothy, \$11.00@11.50; packing, \$6.50@7.00 No. 1 feeding prairie, \$8.00@8.50; wagon hay, \$14@16 BUTTER—Eigin creamery, 24g22c; Ohio fancy creamery, 30:321c; fancy country, roll-15:215c; low grades and cooking, 9:315c. CHEESE — Ohio mild, 9:315c; New York, fall make, 10:4:31c; limberger, fall make, 13:3 121/je; Wisconsin Swiss, 13:g131/je; Ohio Swiss

EGGS-Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio in cases, 1254@18c; goose_eggs, 40@50c; duck POULTRY-Large live chickens, 60@65c pe pair; live chickens, small, 40 @ 45c; ducks, 65@ 75c per pair, as to size; dressed chickens, 11% 12c per pound; turkeys, 14%15c per pound; ducks, 15%15c per pound; live turkeys, 11%12c per pound; live geese, 80c@1.00 per pair.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., April 23. CATTLE-Receipts liberal for this week, The W. R. C. is making active preparations At this aftermeeting the elders were and with only a fair demand, while refer its part in the services of Decoration and commanded to resign in a body by the ports from other markets are not very encouraging. The market is opening up slow and prices a full quarter lower than last week. We quote market as follows: Prime \$5.5036.00; good \$4.9035.30; good butch ers \$4.5034.90; rough fat \$3.2038.80; bulls, stags nd cows, \$2.00@3.00; fresh cows and spring-rs, \$15.00@35.00. HOGS—Receipts are light today and the

demand a little better; market firm at the fol-ing prices: Philadelphias, \$5.25@5.30; mixed, \$5.15@5.20; best Yorkers, \$5.10@5.15; common to fair Yorkers, \$4.0035.00; roughs, \$5.0034.50.
SHEEP—The receipts liberal and with a limited demand; the market is opening slow.
Estern markets not very encouraging. Wooled sheep are not wanted at all. We quote clipped sheep and lambs at lower prices. Extra, \$4.0034.10; good. \$3.7033.90; fair, \$5.003.30; common. \$1.5032.00; best lambs, \$4.003.30; 5.10; good lambs, \$4 40@4 55; fair lambs, \$2.40% 5.90; veal calves, \$3.50@4.00; heavy and thin calves, \$2.00@8.00; spring lambs, \$4@7.

CINCINNATI, April 23. CINCINNATI. April 23.
HOGS—Market closed casy at \$4.25.25; receipts, 1.200 head; shipments, 1,500 head.
CATTLE—Market strong at \$2.0035.50; receipts, 200 head; shipments, 200 head.
SHEEP—Market casy at \$2.0034.50; receipts, 600 head; shipments, none. Lambs, market dull at \$3.0036.25.

WHEAT-Spot market irregular. No 2 red store and elevator. 64%c; affoat, 66% f. o. b., 66% affoat; No 1 hard, 72%c destore; steamer mixed, 52552540; elevator, 5854

8.534c delivered.
OATS—Spot market steady. No. 2, 324cg 52c4; No. 2 'clivered. 33446354c; No. 3, 31546 52c; No. 2 white, 3646657c; No. 3 white, 36c track white western, 76-4ic; track white state

good and cost you nothing. For sale by Durbin & Wright, Druggists.

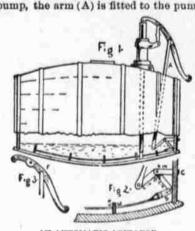
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city has "The Evening News" on sale at 4
o'clock p. m. every day. Price one
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A New and Unpatented Device For Thor oughly Agitating Spraying Compounds. The great difficulty experienced by everybody who sprays in keeping spray ing liquids in suspension has led Professor S. T. Maynard to experiment on an automatic agitator, with the result that one has been made that will keep any liquid fungicide or insecticide thoroughly agitated.

This contrivance, as illustrated by Rural New Yorker, is made for use with the barrel lying on its side and consists of an arm (A) of flat iron one-eighth inch thick and seven-eighths inch wide, attached to the handle of the pump and entering the barrel about six or eight inches from its head. This arm is attacned to an elbow (B), with arms 6 inches in length, which is fastened into a socket about 4 inches in length, that is bolted to the head of the barrel at C. At the lower end of the elbow is attached a short arm (D), which is joined to the long arm that carries the dashers or agitators (E). This joint is necessary in order that the dasher may lie on the bottom of the barrel, and to be lifted up at every stroke of the pump. With the movement of, the pump handle, the dashers move backward and forward over the entire bottom of the barrel, thus keeping the liquid in constant motion. In order that the liquid that may have settled on the bottom may be stirred thoroughly before starting the pump, the arm (A) is fitted to the pump



AN AUTOMATIC AGITATOR. handle by a slot (F), so that it may be

and downward a few times before beginning to pump. All the parts are made of flat iron one-eighth inch thick by three-fourths inch wide and can be made by one having facilities for cutting such iron and drilling holes to fasten it together. The parts are held together by short stove bolts. The dashers are fastened to the rod by a screw passing through it. In the adjustment of this apparatus to the barrel, the pump must be brought near enough to the end of the barrel to allow of the full sweep of the pump

handle, and the rod (A) fixed to the handle so as to give a full sweep to the elbow (B), that the dashers may be carried forward and backward to their fullest extent. No patent has been applied

The studies of The American Agriculturist's potato tests give some interesting points. While the reports from farmers who raised big yields show wide difference in the quantity of seed used, upon one leading point there is great unanimity among all growers-viz: The careful selection of the potatoes used for seed. In every instance fair, smooth, handsome, well shaped potatoes were chosen. Not always were they large, but they were always of uniform size and weighing usually from six to eight onnces each. In one case 26 bushels used in seeding an acre were selected from a choice lot of 50 bushels of fair, merchantable potatoes. The range in the amount of seed used was very greatfrom 8 to 66 bushels, the average being 211/2 bushels. The amount of seed used in preparing for the three largest yields reported were, respectively, 26, 66 and 1814 bushels. A curious thing about this seeding is that in the first instance the crop was 974 bushels, in the second 847 and in the last 738 bushels. Another curious fact is shown by a further study of the returns. In New York a planting of 40 bushels of seed yielded a crop of 441 bushels, and in Maine a seeding of but 10 bushels gave a yield of 537 bushels. In this last instance the potatoes were all cut to one eye, and the seed ends and stem ends discarded. Everything points to the fact that we want high bred potatoes for seed, as much as we want thoroughbred animals for breeding, and the same care in selection should obtain in the one case as in the other. By all means reject undersized, imperfect, badly shaped potatoes for seed, says American Agriculturist.

A Word About Ducks. In mating one drake to six ducks will be sufficient, says one authority. They should be in good condition, but not too fat. Duck eggs hatch remarkably well. They require four weeks to incubate before hatching. Give the setter a warm, clean nest, free from lice, and give her good care, and you will have a good hatch. The day you expect the ducklings to come out do not disturb the mother, she will prefer to remain on the nest, and if she had plenty of food and water the day before she will not suffer by it. When you think part of the ducklings are out, gently remove the mother, take out shells and replace the mother. Let the ducklings rer ain with the mother, as they will need her vital-

The Farm Journal says, "Do not set time for growth or when the buds begin to start.

PREFERRED DEATH TO ARREST. Dan Brennaman, of Orville, committed

nicide Monday night when about to be arrestsd by Officer Porter. He asked permission to
go into a bedroom to get his coat. While in
the bedroom he shot himself through the head
with a revolver and died in an hour. Brenns-OATS—Spot market steady. No. 2, \$25/42 with a revolver and died in an hour. Brenna \$20/4; No. 2 white, \$35/40 is No. 3, \$15/40 man was fourty years old and had a wife and fact that \$6.00 is track white state \$6.00 is No. 2 white, \$35/40 is it is not steers at \$11/4413/40 per pound, dressed weight: refrigerator beef. \$10/413/40 per pou

THE CORN CANNING INDUSTRY.

How the Business Is Made Profitable In Maine as an Adjunct to Dairying.

Corn canning in Maine is similar to sorn canning in other states, but the production of sweet corn by the farmers in this state appears to have been brought to a more highly successful development as an annex to the day siness than has been the result in ouner states, and so a brief mention of the way the business is conducted here may be of advantage to farmers elsewhere. Bo far as my observation goes, but few farmers here raise corn for the factories except those who run a dairy business. The corn is planted usually in May, but sometimes it is the 1st of June before conditions of warmth and dryness are such as to permit of seed being put into the ground. Land that has been planted for a year or more is usually selected for corn, and two hoeings are given, if

When the corn is fit for canning in the fall, all ears, except those that are small and inferior, are broken off and hauled in farm wagons to the factory, which may be anywhere from one to six miles away. The husks and cobs are returned to the farmers, are hauled home and usually fed out at once to the cows to supplement the failing pastures. The stalks in the field with the small and stalks in the field with the small and imperfect ears on them are cut into the silo and fed out to the cows during the winter. Where 15 are 20 ages of sweet winter. Where 15 or 20 acres of sweet corn are raised it can be seen that a large amount of ensilage is secured, and while in New York city and purchased that the sale of the corn brings in a good deal of extra money. Briefly stated, the farmer secures a

very good quality and a large quantity LACE CURTAINS of ensilage and has a money crop in addition, and all from the single crop of sweet corn. Many in other states have of E. S. Jaffray & Co. This line of goods expressed surprise at the money returns is now on sale. Here are some great of this crop here in Maine, but it seems bargains for an unlimited number of buyto me that as good results ought to be ers, and it's your loss if you fail to buy possible in other states, especially as one or more pair, even if only for future here we have both ends of the season use. shortened and a risk of great loss incurred by late frosts in spring and early frosts in the fall. It is not at all nnusual for farmers here to clear \$100 an acre from their corn and to have besides again next week, for you will see somethe ensilage for fodder. This is certainly profitable farming, and allied, as it of farming today, dairying, it makes a team that cannot be excelled. In localities where crimson clover

In localities where crimson clover can be grown profitably the fertility of New Crepons. the soil could be cheaply and permanently maintained for corn culture by using the clover as a catch crop to ocquickly slipped off and worked upward cupy the ground when the corn is off, and to be turned under the following spring.

Trench System For Potatoes.

The trench system for field culture is thus described by Rural New Yorker: The land is carefully plowed and then deeply furrowed three feet apart, the object being to get a wide furrow with mellow soil at the bottom. This may be done with an ordinary plow by going both ways in each furrow.

Potatoes are cut to two eye pieces, medium size ones cut once through from end to end. These pieces are dropped in and you will certainly see something to the furrows about 15 inches apart and covered, say, two inches deep by hara cultivator with the shovels attached. Domestics. rowing along the rows or working with The furrows are gradually filled as the potatoes grow through the soil. Level culture is followed, aiming to keep the surface soil thoroughly stirred all and our prices small. through the growing season. The potatoes usually follow corn, and at least 1,200 pounds of fertilizer per acre are used. Broadcast at least half of this and spread the remainder in a space two feet wide over the furrows after the

seed pieces are covered.

San Jose Scale In New York State. A bill for enforcing the destruction of the San Jose scale is before the New York state senate. It provides that whenever the state entomologist shall learn of the existence of this scale within the state he shall notify the commissioner of agriculture, who is to appoint experts to examine the infested locality. If it is found, the owner of the grounds where it occurs, after proper notifica-tion, must within ten days take steps to destroy the scale and prevent its distribution. In case the owner will not act the agent of the department is empowered to enter upon any or all premises and employ reasonable means to destroy

Snap and Lima Beans.

As to varieties, some do well in one soil, but not in another, and then tastes differ about vegetables just as about flowers or clothes. The progressive gardener always gets a few new varieties for trial, but the average man, if he is



CHALLENGE BLACK WAX BEAN. wise, will depend upon well tried standard sorts for his main crops. Here is a selection from American Gardening: Among snap beans Valentine and Refugee are good reliable old green podded sorts. Refugee Wax and Challenge Black Wax are fine wax varieties. There is a new Valentine Wax that is worth trying as a novelty. In selecting Lima beans get Hender-

son's Dwarf to fill the gap between peas and Limas; then Dreer's and Burpee's trees out in the open until the natural | Dwarf Limas to sow in rows 21/4 feet apart, but if you want to use poles get Dreer's Lima or Challenger.

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